

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1047

By Overbey

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Jonah Cross Pullium,  
2010 Valedictorian of Gatlinburg-Pittman High  
School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Jonah Cross Pullium is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2010 graduating class at Gatlinburg-Pittman High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Pullium has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Jonah Pullium has earned an exemplary grade point average, while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including tennis, in which he received All District honors; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Pullium's estimable leadership skills have enabled him to serve his fellow students as president of the Service Club and the Mu Alpha Theta Honor Society and as a delegate to Tennessee Boys' State; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of his singular achievements in academics, Jonah Pullium has received numerous awards and honors, including recognition as a National Beta Club Finalist, Tennessee Elks Leadership Finalist, Regional EWBA Leadership Finalist, and as a Junior Rotarian Leadership Inductee; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Pullium is also a distinguished graduate of the Governor's School for Engineering, Tennessee President's Academy for Technology, East Tennessee State University Medical Symposium, and Belmont University Accounting Academy; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Pullium's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Jonah's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his family, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Pullium's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend the 2010 Gatlinburg-Pittman High School Valedictorian, Jonah Cross Pullium, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.